

“Jesus . . . Saw
How the people
put money into the
treasury”

The Value of The Widow's

I. The Context

- A. Jesus concludes His public ministry with a scathing _____ of the Jewish _____ because of their _____ - (Mark 12:38–40; Mat 23:1–39; Lk 20:45–47)
- B. Jesus _____ a widow's _____ giving - (Mark 12:41–44;)

II. How Should We Give to The Lord & What Should We Give?

A. We are _____ of God

(1 Pet 4:10)

B. The _____, _____, and _____ of what we give to the Lord, _____ our love and _____, (honor) for Him, - (Mal 1:6; Prov. 3:9)

C. Jesus was aware of HOW they gave. - (Mark 12:41)

1. Lepton, - a copper (or bronze) coin worth 1/2 of a quadrans or 1/128 of a denarius - lepton - tiny coin of very little value, money not worth much. -

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Greek - English lexicon of the
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D. _____ giving is not determined by the _____ of _____ given, but the amount of

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E. In our giving, we either -

1. _____
Malachi 3:8

2. Lay Up _____ in
_____ (Matt.6:19-21)

F. Not determined on a _____
P _____ basis - Gen 14:20;
Deut 14:22,23; 1 Cor 16:1,2;
2 Cor. 9:7; Mat. 15:1-9

G. 2 Cor. 8:3 - _____

H. 2 Cor. 8:12; 9:2 - _____

I. 2 Cor. 9:2 - _____

J. 2 Cor. 9:5 - _____

K. 2 Cor. 9:6 - _____

L. 2 Cor. 9:7 - _____

M. Not - - _____
2 Cor. 9:7

N. But - _____
_____ 9:7, 11, 13

III. We Should Give

A. To please God (Heb 13:16)

B. To Be _____ - _____
(2 Corinthians 8:8-12)

C. To have _____ in _____
(Luke 12:33,34)

D. To _____ God
(2 Corinthians 9:11-13)

E. To set a _____
(2 Corinthians 8:1,2).

F. Without display (Mt. 6:1-4)

G. Because God has appointed that the

H. Church use money in its work
(1 Corinthians 16:1,2; Acts 4:34,35;
5:1ff; 11:29; Romans 15:26,27;
2 Cor 11:8; Phili 4:15,16)

I. Out of zeal for the work of the Lord
(_____ 10:2)